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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA (1), ALEJANDRO ROSAS-CAMPIZ (2), Defendants.	Criminal Case No. 08CR0917-BEN DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO FORFEIT BAIL

I, Sabrina L. Fève, declare:

1. That I am a Assistant United States Attorney presently assigned to and familiar with the above-captioned case.

2. That, on March 27, 2008, defendant FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA was arraigned on an Information charging him with violating 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II).

3. That, on March 27, 2008, after being arraigned on the aforementioned Information, defendant FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA was ordered released from custody on a $30,000 personal surety bond.

4. That defendant FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA failed to appear for (1) a court-ordered status hearing on April 11, 2008, and for (2) a court-ordered preliminary hearing on April 17, 2008.

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WHEREFORE, it is respectfully submitted that defendant's bail should be forfeited and that the Government be permitted to pursue a motion for judgment on default.

DATE: May 5, 2008.

/s Sabrina L. Fève
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Assistant U.S. Attorney